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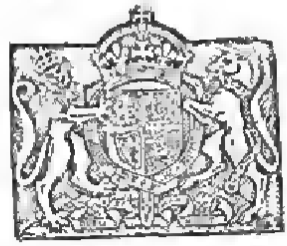

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Outbreak of Plague in the Calicut Municipality.

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In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 76 of the Madras Public Health Act, 1939 (Madras Act XII of 1939) His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby declares that the area within the jurisdiction of the Calicut Municipal Council is visited with an outbreak of plague.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of the same section, His Excellency the Governor of Madras is hereby pleased to confer on the authorities mentioned in column (1) of the schedule below the powers specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) thereof :—

SCHEDULE.

(1)	(2)
Collector of Malabar.	(i) Power to order the evacuation of infected houses and houses adjoining them or in their neighbourhood, or generally of all houses in an infected locality [Section 76 (2) (a)]
	(ii) Power to take such measures as may be necessary, in respect of, or in relation to, articles reputed to infection from plague, as likely to infect persons with the said disease including the destruction of such articles and placing of restrictions on their export from, import into, or transport within the area within the jurisdiction of the Calicut Municipal Council. [Section 76 (2) (d) (i)]
	OR
	(iii) Power to direct that in any place within or outside the area within the jurisdiction of the Calicut Municipal Council any encampment of grain exported from, or imported into, such area by rail, road or otherwise, shall be examined, and, if necessary, unloaded and disinfected in any specified manner. [Section 76 (2) (e)]
	(iv) Power to close all or any existing markets and to appoint special places where such markets may be held. [Section 76 (2) (f)]
Municipal Health Officer, Calicut.	(i) Power to make preventive inoculation compulsory subject to the provisions of sub-section (3) of section 76. [Section 76 (2) (b)]
	(ii) Power to direct—
	(a) that persons arriving from places outside the area within the jurisdiction of the Calicut Municipal Council, or residing in any building adjacent to, or in the neighbourhood of, an infected building, shall be examined by any specified medical officer or by anyone of a specified class of medical officers,
	(b) that the clothing, bedding or other articles belonging to such persons shall be disinfected, if there is reason to suspect that they have been exposed to infection, and
	(c) that any such persons shall give his address and forward himself daily for medical examination at a specified time and place for a period not exceeding ten days. [Section 76 (2) (c)]
	(iii) Power to take such measures as may be necessary in respect of, or in relation to, any premises, as infected from plague or likely to infect other persons with the said disease.

G. H. COOKE,
Secretary to Government.

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